

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Janelle Dunn, 2007
Valedictorian of East High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Janelle Dunn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at East High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dunn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Janelle Dunn has earned an exemplary 3.75 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the varsity softball team; the Technology Student Association, which she served as Secretary; the National Honors Society; Student Council; Mu Alpha Theta, which she served as Vice President; the Greater East High Tutoring Foundation; and the Memphis Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedicated pursuit of academic excellence, Janelle has received the Paul Robeson Award, Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship, Yale Book Award, Prep School Achievement Award, All A's Student of the Year Award, Lottery Scholarship, Hope Scholarship, and Valedictorian Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dunn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Janelle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Connie Baldwin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dunn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 East High School Valedictorian, Janelle Dunn, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.